

APPENDIX A
"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, after line 17, insert the following two paragraphs:

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US 3,802,579 discloses a parking house which consists of a plurality of units of parking boxes arranged over each other and open at the ends which units are arranged adjacent and behind each other. For storing a vehicle, the units located behind each other are displaced vertically in such a manner that at the driving-in floor seen from the driving-in ramp up to the foreseen destination parking box, exclusively empty parking boxes are arranged behind each other, or the upper boundaries of possible already occupied units form connections between empty parking boxes over which can be driven. The vehicle is then driven from the driving-in side through the empty parking boxes or over the upper boundaries of already occupied units, respectively, up to the destination parking box and parked thereat.

EP 0653532 discloses a shelf-like parking house with two shelf serving apparatuses which can travel in a common lane. For a storing of a vehicle, this vehicle is parked in a input station on a pallet. The pallet including the vehicle is thereafter seized by one of the shelf serving apparatuses by means of horizontally extendable receiving means and stored in one of the storing places located adjacent or above each other. The delivering and making ready proceeds at a delivery station in the same but opposite sense. In order to obtain a desired orientation of delivery, the palettes loaded with vehicles can be rotated in the delivery station by stationary rotating means.

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Replacement for the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18:

Whereas the need of a as high as possible density of the stored articles is sufficiently satisfied by the presently known structural designs of automatic depots the processing time for the storing and delivering, respectively, of articles by these depots is not satisfactory.

Replacement for the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1:

A3 This object is arrived at by the depot and the method for operating the depot, respectively,
in accordance with the independent claims.

Replacement for the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 4:

A4 In one aspect of the invention the depot comprises at least one input station with at least two cells, of which each is alternatively used once as a loading cell for the receipt of a new article and at the other time as transfer station to the storage system for a previously received article. This allows a substantially simultaneous receiving of a new article parallel to the transferring of the previously received article to the storage system, so that at a set number of input stations a distinctly higher throughput of articles to be stored can be arrived at. Additionally, each cell is located during the receiving of an article and during the transferring of an article to the storage system in a different position, wherewith a spatial separation between the receiving of an article and the transferring of an article is arrived at and an independent conducting of the functions will become possible.

Replacement for the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15:

A5 The cells of the input station form preferably a unit which is positionable in at least two positions, wherewith the possibility of a timely alternating, common use of certain positions for the receiving and delivering of articles, respectively, is arrived at. By means of this, a minimum of space is needed for the input station.

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

A6 (New) 35. A depot with an automatic storing system for articles with at least one input and one delivery station, whereby at least one of said input stations comprises at least two cells, and each of said at least two cells is usable alternatively once as loading cell for the receipt of a new article and the other time as transfer station onto said storing system of an article received before, for an allowing of a receipt of a new article substantially at the same time and parallel to a transferring of the previously received article onto the storing system, wherein said depot is designed in such manner that each cell has during the receipt of an article a first position and